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Mr. Spector, Ms. Gross, Ms. Owens, and Ms. Topinka . . .

I am senior advisor to Congressman Aaron Schock of the 18th District of Illinois. We have recently become aware of action by the US EPA and the Department of Justice against Enviro-Safe Refrigerants and the company owner, Mr. Randy Price of Pekin, IL.

Mr. Schock is now actively looking into this matter. We understand that the Department of Justice has either already taken action against Mr. Price, or has threatened action. We also understand that Enviro-Safe, a Pekin-based company in business for more than 18 years, has recently cut its workforce by nearly 1/3, and will likely face additional layoffs due to pending EPA/DOJ action. Naturally, this concerns the Congressman.

I will likely be asking senior EPA officials for a briefing with Congressman Schock about recent enforcement actions pertaining to companies that manufacture and sell replacement hydrocarbon refrigerants. We will also request a briefing to explain the EPA's determinations and guidelines for the use of hydrocarbon refrigerants under the Clean Air Act.

Please let me know what your availability is over the next two weeks for an in-person briefing with Congressman Schock.

I have cc'd this email to Mark Roman, who serves Mr. Schock with me as his Chief of Staff, and Mr. Josh Lewis, the EPA congressional liaison.

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